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Subject: Time Extension Request to Perform Clean-up Dredging at the Port of Redwood City Berths 1 - 4
Attachments: Time Extension Request.pdf

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Hi J.C.,

Thanks for the call this morning regarding the proposed time extension request at the Port of Redwood City. I've include a form from our website that has been used for time extension requests in the past. It mentions informal consultation, but you can ignore that. We will evaluate your request in light of the new 2015 NMFS Biological Opinion. The information included in the form is still helpful to us in evaluating a request for a time extension.

It is my understanding that Dutra will be requesting a time extension on behalf of the Port of Redwood City to perform "clean-up" dredging of approximately 500 cubic yards of material within the footprint of Berths 1 - 4 at the Port. Please include an explanation of the reason for the request, the amount to be dredge, the proposed placement location, method of transport, a bathymetric survey showing where the material is located, and any other pertinent information as stated in the attached form.

You stated that the material would be placed at the Montezuma Wetland Restoration Project site. The DMMO determined the sediment at Berths 1 - 4 is suitable only as foundation (i.e. non-cover) material at Montezuma. Please provide confirmation that the material will be placed as foundation material at Montezuma.

Also, please provide the time needed to perform this work. We prefer to issue a one-time only time extension to avoid duplication of effort. It sounds like Dutra will have equipment in the area to perform this work through the first week of January, but an exact time frame for this dredging is required.

I am acting DMMO Chief here at the Corps until noon tomorrow. Next week Debra O'Leary will be acting and I will be on leave. Please include Debra on all emails regarding this proposed request.

Also, since most of the agency staff is on holiday leave, I recommend you copy your emails to all the persons included above to make sure it gets to a staff person that can address you request.

Thanks J.C. Feel free to call if you have any questions.

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